IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masanori TOMIOKA

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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